

~~1493~~ 17th Century

QUININE

For thousands of years malaria was as destructive as any plague.

The disease killed huge numbers of Indians and whites - before Indian medicine men found a cure in the 17th century.

Quinine enabled Europeans to colonize Africa & Asia.

Quinine even helped Abraham

Union win the Civil war. Union
troops had plentiful supplies of QUININE
but the Confederacy deprived of the
drug by the blockade lost
divisions worth of men to
malaria fever.

1644

An Act of Parliament forbade
Christmas altogether. It was
business as usual on Dec. 25,
unless it fell on a Sunday.
John Evelyn was among
several persons presented
for attending a Christmas
service. The feast was
restored by Charles II, but

it has never reappeared in
Scotland where HOB HANAY
(New Year's Eve) is the main
event

1644

China. The Manchur (Ch'ing) Dynasty
took charge in China.

AD 1644

Ch'ing empire

1644

End of Ming Dynasty in China.
Mandchus come to Power.

1644-1912

Ch'ing (manchu) dynasty
last Chinese dynasty founded
by Manchus (Mongoloids)

1644AD

The Chinese had taken over again by alien invaders - this time by MANCHUS from the north - but when peace ensued, a great enlargement of the Chinese population occurred, more than doubling it between 1700 to 1800. Epidemics in Eurasia were fewer and less grave, and the Chinese had improved their food supplies by growing maize and sweet potatoes.

transplanted from the Americas. Their surge in numbers marked the start of the rapid growth in global populations that has continued ever since.